REMARKS

This Amendment and Response is responsive to the Office Action mailed February 22, 2006. In that action: claims 2-15, 17-30, 32-45, and 47-61 were pending; the specification was objected to; claims 2-4, 12, 17, 18, 34, 42, 47, and 48 were objected to due to informalities; claims 2 and 32 were rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as anticipated by Pershan (USPN 7,050,558); and claims 3-15, 17-30, 33-45, and 47-61 were allowed.

Claims 3, 4, 12, 17, 18, 34, 42, 47, and 48 have been amended to correct informalities therein. Claims 2 and 32 have been cancelled.

Based upon the foregoing, Applicants believe that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and such disposition is respectfully requested. In the event that a telephone conversation would further prosecution and/or expedite allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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